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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted further to a telephone communication from Examiner Williams on September 14, 2004 regarding unity of invention. As discussed in the Remarks on page 8, Applicant elects with traverse to pursue Group I claims relating to pending claim 1.

Prior to further examination and/or consideration for unity of invention, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this amendment.